16.[)] (Once Amended) Hollow body as in [one of the preceding claims 7 to 14,] <u>claim 7</u>, <u>wherein:</u>

[characterized in that]

for rectangular containers, [(]such as canisters[)], at least one or several ribs are formed into each straight wall section with the exception of the corners, with such ribs preferably extending upwards and/or downwards beyond the vertical wall toward and into the horizontal top and/or, respectively, bottom panels of the container.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Add the attached Abstract, as page 17, to the application.

REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to conform to U.S. practice. An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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